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Clinton Assails GOP Proposals

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President Clinton pledged yesterday to fight GOP proposals on crime, education and national security.

Clinton, in his weekly radio address, said he would work with Republicans in areas of agreement but ruled out compromise on several legislative proposals pending in the GOP Congress.

In response, House Majority Leader Richard K. Armey (R-Tex.) said Republicans were following through on the "Contract With America."

Armey promised "big change, hard work, promises kept" to reduce the scope of government and cut federal spending.

Clinton laid out his objections in three key areas:

On crime, he renewed his threat to veto a House-passed bill that would scrap his plan to put 100,000 more police on the streets in favor of giving communities more flexibility on how to use federal dollars to fight crime.

He also criticized GOP education proposals, including a plan to limit the program under which college students can borrow money for tuition directly from the government.

On national security, Clinton welcomed the defeat of GOP-sponsored legislation that would put money into research on a Star Wars-type missile defense system.